

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appl. No.: 09/600,991 Group: UNASSIGNED
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For: RECOMBINANT PROTEINS DERIVED FROM HGF
AND MSP
ATTENTION: Refund Section
Accounting Division
OFFICE OF FINANCE

REQUEST FOR A REFUND OF 50% OF THE FILING FEE

BOX PCT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

September 15, 2000

Sir:

The following documentation and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

DOCUMENTATION

Attached hereto is a copy of an executed Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - Small Business Concern filed on even date herewith under separate cover.

REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a), applicants hereby request a refund of 50% of the filing fee, multiple dependent claims fee, and perfect filing fee. Small entity status has been established by the filing of a statement on September 15, 2000.

Small entity applicants may now file the necessary Statement within two (2) months of the date of payment of any particular fee and request a refund. Attached hereto is a copy of the Statement Claiming Small Entity Status as a Small Business Concern. The present application qualifies for the reduced fees as implemented by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 1, 1982, and further amended on January 20, 1983.

The present application was filed on July 26, 2000 with a filing fee, multiple dependent claims fee, and perfect filing fee of \$1,230.00. It is respectfully requested that the excess fee of \$615.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

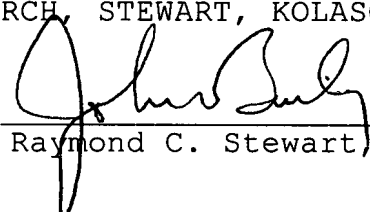
Favorable action on the present Request is respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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